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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE (S/NM) FROM AMBASSADOR OSBORN

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: ANARCOTICS CONTROL: INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR VANCE

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YOU WILL NOTE FROM REFTELS THAT DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF DEA REPS
ADDARIO AND SWAIN, COL. TIN OO EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN A VISIT BY
YOU TO BURMA, PERHAPS AT THE TIME OF THE REGIONAL NARCOTICS CON-
FERENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR NEXT APRIL. HE TOLD DEA REPS AND EMBOFFS
THAT HE HOPED YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO COME "AS MY (TIN OO'S)
PERSONAL GUEST." I JUDGE HIS INVITATION TO BE SINCERE; AS YOU
KNOW, COL TIN OO IS NOT ONE TO MAKE OFF-HAND GESTURES. SINCE IT
WILL BE ABOUT A YEAR SINCE YOUR LAST VISIT TO BURMA AND IN VIEW OF
THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM HERE IN RECENT MONTHS,
I WOULD URGE STRONGLY THAT YOU ACCEPT THIS INVITATION. PERSONALLY,
OF COURSE, I WOULD VERY MUCH WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING YOU
AND I THINK THAT YOUR PRESENCE COULD CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO
MAINTINING THE MOMENTUM OF THE BURMA NARCOTICS PROGRAM.
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